

### URGES HIM TO ACCEPT

Harrison L. Hamblet Popular Choice for Chairman of This Year's Regatta Committee.

### FINANCES ABOUT ARRANGED

Soliciting Committee Will Be Able to Submit Final Report to Push Club in Few Days.

Herman Wise, one of the members of the regatta finance committee, went to Portland last evening to hold a conference with Harrison Lyon Hamblet, who is the man everybody wants to take hold of the 10th annual regatta, or "regatter," as Mr. Hamblet calls it.

When Mr. Hamblet was in the city a short time ago he was asked to accept the chairmanship of the committee, being given to understand he would be remunerated for his work.

"Well, you'll not pay me," declared the old-time regatta hustler. "If I can find time to take hold of the regatta, you may rest assured I will do so, and freely and gladly. Astoria has been mighty good to me, and any time I have an opportunity to show my appreciation you can bet I am going to do so. It's purely a question of my ability, gentlemen," concluded Mr. Hamblet.

Mr. Wise will undertake to demonstrate to Mr. Hamblet that he (the aforesaid Hamblet) has deadwood of time. Mr. Wise will doubtless convince Mr. Hamblet that nothing stands in the way of his accepting the chairmanship, for he has some splendid argument this year—a bulging sack of 20-dollar gold pieces and enough local enthusiasm to carry the carnival to a most successful termination.

The finance committee has not yet finished its work. Several firms have not yet been called upon and the transportation companies are still on the absent list. However, the committee will finish during the week, except perhaps with the transportation lines which are always slow. In view of the immense increase in traffic, the committee feels the rail and river lines should contribute liberally. Since the formation of the Freight Agents' Association the various lines have been working in the utmost harmony, and it is just possible the committee may find itself up against an arrangement of some sort, as was the case with one class of merchants. However, the transportation people have always been liberal and can be relied upon to increase their contributions as the other business interests of the city have done.

Members of the finance committee say there will be available for the regatta a total of about \$9000. This sum will greatly exceed any that has heretofore been subscribed for the carnival.

It is hoped the managing committee will be selected at once, so as to give the members as much time as possible to arrange the program and advertise the event. For this reason Mr. Wise has made his Portland trip, and the finance committee will be able to submit an early report to the Push Club.

### VANCOUVER TEAM COMING.

Good Ball Playing Assured for Next Sunday and Monday.

Arrangements have been made for a series of baseball games here between the Vancouver Barracks nine and the Commercial Club team. The soldiers' aggregation will arrive in the city at noon Sunday and remain until Monday night, playing a game Sunday afternoon and another Monday afternoon.

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Mayor Attaches His Signature to Ordinance Regulating Entrances to Buildings.

### ALSO FIXES FIRE LIMITS

New Bill Aims to Protect People From Danger of Fire in Larger Buildings, Except Church Edifices.

The new law fixing the fire limits of the city, providing for the number and size of entrances and exits to buildings, and requiring all intending builders to secure permits went into effect yesterday, when Mayor Supreme attached his signature to the document. The new law was passed after long discussion and is believed by members of the council to be about as nearly perfect as local conditions will permit. It is the first ordinance of the scope ever passed in Astoria.

The new bill is aimed to prevent disaster from fire and will necessitate alteration of several of the larger buildings of the city. Some of the halls are regarded as veritable fire-traps, and law aims to require the owners to rearrange them so as to provide for the safety of persons who assemble to attend lodge or other meetings. There are two three-story structures which must be altered under the terms of the bill, and it is probable the owners will be immediately notified to make the necessary changes. Fire escapes must be installed on some of the structures, and the size of the exits enlarged.

The new fire limits do not vary greatly from those heretofore defined. Within this district, which includes practically all of that portion of the city lying north of Exchange street, between Sixth and Seventeenth, builders must observe certain regulations as to the material used in construction. Roofs must be fireproof, and hereafter building permits must be secured by all persons who intend erecting structures or making repairs to buildings heretofore built.

The provisions of the law, which seek to protect people from fire, do not extend to the churches. The law deals with buildings of one, two and three floors, and, as all the churches are of one story, the bill was easily framed so as to exclude them from its provisions. Under the terms of the new measure, one-story structures of 500 or more seating capacity must have eight-foot entrances. This provision just fits the case of St. Mary's Catholic church, the seating capacity of which is about 475.

### WORKING ON THE FAIR SITE.

Preparations Under Way for the Coming Exposition at Portland. Portland Telegram.

Where a year ago existed Chinese water now lie beautiful green lawns, natural shrubbery and well-kept graveled footways for the crowds of people who will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905. Where a year ago nothing was heard but the rattle of farmwagon and the whistles of saw mills and steamboats now resounds the noise of the carpenters' hammers and the puffing of the locomotives that haul material trains to and from the fair site.

A twelvemonth has wrought great change in the lands that border on Gull's lake, and with every day that passes they assume a more creditable aspect. When work was first commenced on the grounds they presented a broad view of waste lands running down to a lake that was filled with six inches of water and six feet of mud. By unceasing labor, green grass has been made to grow where weeds flourished before, and clear blue water washes back and forth across the lake in place of the yellow fluid that lapped the shores during so many years.

The first real work on the exposition proper was begun a few weeks ago when the contracts for the buildings were let. Since that time the workmen have been pushing their efforts without rest and already the two largest structures stand well up toward the roof line. The last week has also seen the laying of the first railroad into the grounds, from the Northern Pacific tracks, a few blocks away. Over this track will be hauled practically all the

I have for lease or for sale the best location for salmon cannery or storage plant on the river, and that is at steel railroad bridge on Youngs Bay. Terms low. Apply to Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, Astoria.

### RAN AWAY IN BALL SUIT.

Oregon Girl Elopes in Curious Attire With Married Man.

Portland, May 24.—Disguised in a baseball uniform and seated in a buggy beside the man she loved, Miss Beasie Anderson, 16 years old and reported to be of remarkable beauty, fled from the home of her parents at Turner, Ore., and passed through the center of that town without being recognized by the people who thronged the streets of that village Sunday. Frank Davis, a resident of Turner, and a deputy sheriff of Linn county are in Portland today searching for the girl and Vance Nodine, who is alleged to have accompanied her in her flight.

The searchers struck the trail of the fleeing couple shortly after their sensational elopement and followed them to the foothills of the Santiam country, but there their trail was lost. It is believed that they took the train and came to Portland, and today they are being searched for in this city.

Nodine is a married man, and left a family at Tillamook when he started forth to see the world in company with a 16-year-old girl, whose trousseau consisted of a pair of knee trousers and other baseball regalia. The missing girl is the daughter of John Anderson, section foreman of Turner. Speaking of the elopement, Mr. Davis said:

"Nodine is a married man, and the girl he enticed away is a daughter of John Anderson, a section boss in Turner. The manner in which the elopement was carried out was unique, as Miss Anderson had exchanged her wearing apparel for a baseball suit, and the pair rode through town in a buggy, in broad daylight, people supposing the girl to be a boy companion of Nodine. She was not missed until late in the evening, when the truth dawned on her parents, and a posse of citizens organized to give the couple chase.

"We followed the runaways to a ranch up the Santiam among the foothills of the Cascades, 40 miles from Turner, but they got wind of our coming and again decamped. We think they are now in Portland, and fear the girl will be abandoned here. Nodine has a family over in Tillamook, and officers there have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

"The laws of Oregon are very laxly enforced in such cases as this, and should the pair be captured, little could be done with Nodine unless seduction should be charged and proven. The girl is innocent of the ways of the world, and has probably been hypnotized by Nodine, who is a tramp printer by occupation.

"If he has been caught by the Lebanon posse, it would have gone hard with him."

### WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Week Has Been Favorable to Interests in Oregon.

Washington, May 24.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says: The Pacific coast districts experienced highly satisfactory temperatures but the need of rain is beginning to be felt on the North Pacific coast.

On the Pacific coast winter wheat sustained slight damage from the drying winds in California, but the crop promises to do well in Oregon and Washington.

### Storm in Montana.

Butte, Mont., May 24.—Reports from throughout the state tonight tell of a general storm of considerable severity. Snow fell in many places during the

### HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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P. A. PETERSON

forenoon, changing to rain later in the day.

Concluded Tomorrow. Washington, May 24.—Arguments in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case will be concluded tomorrow.

### Democratic Ticket.

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